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| James F. BROWN et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1641 |
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| Application No.: 10/798,857 |) | Examiner: C. L. Chin |
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| Filed: March 11, 2004 |) | |
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| For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE |) | Confirmation No.: 7179 |
| PRESENCE OF A SINGLE TARGET |) | |
| NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE |) | |

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Copies of the U.S. patents and patent publications are not enclosed. Copies of the foreign and non-patent literature documents are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following remarks are provided regarding the non-English language documents cited on the attached listing:

DE 3808942 A1 – An English language Abstract, which was obtained from the European Patent Office website, is submitted herewith.

EP 0 676 643 A2 – An English language Abstract, which was obtained from the European Patent Office website, is submitted herewith.

WO 90/15881 A1 – An English language Abstract appears on the title page of this document.

Kuzmin et al., *Mol Gen Mikrobiol Virusol*, 1991, Vol. 8, pp. 6-8. - An English language Abstract appears on the title page of this document.

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